

## Final Exempt Regulations

18VAC60-20-71. Licensure by credentials for dentists.

In accordance with [§54.1-2709](#) of the Code of Virginia, an applicant for licensure by credentials shall:

1. Be of good moral character and not have committed any act that would constitute a violation of [§54.1-2706](#) of the Code of Virginia;
2. Be a graduate of a dental program, school or college, or dental department of a university or college currently accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;
3. Have passed Part I and Part II of the examination given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations;
4. Have successfully completed a clinical examination that involved live patients;
- ~~5. Have not failed a clinical examination required by the board in the five years immediately preceding his application;~~
- 6 5. Hold a current, unrestricted license to practice dentistry in another jurisdiction in the United States and be certified to be in good standing by each jurisdiction in which he currently holds or has held a license; and
- 7 6. Have been in continuous clinical practice for five out of the six years immediately preceding application for licensure pursuant to this section. Active patient care in the dental corps of the

United States Armed Forces, volunteer practice in a public health clinic, or practice in an intern or residency program may be accepted by the board to satisfy this requirement. One year of clinical practice shall consist of a minimum of 600 hours of practice in a calendar year as attested by the applicant.

*I certify that this regulation is full, true, and correctly dated.*

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